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CA:BMWATSON
M:RWMURRAY
S/S-O:JTHYDEN
S:PTARNOFF

L/CA:RDALTON
M:JMCLARK, ACTING
S/S-O:BRAMSEY (INFO)
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SUBJECT: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA

REF: SECDEF MSG DTG Z222032Z NOV 78

1. STATE APPRECIATES DOD ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN REMOVING REMAINS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM GUYANA TO DOVER AFB FOR IDENTIFICATION AND BURIAL PROCESSING.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA REQUESTED THE USG TO REMOVE ALL REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, SINCE COMMERCIAL OR GUYANESE FACILITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY, DOD'S ASSISTANCE IN HANDLING AND PROCESSING OR REMAINS WAS REQUESTED BY STATE.

3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS TERMINATED.

4. IDENTIFICATION AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS FOR BURIAL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

5. RECORDS OF PROCESSING CONCLUDED IN EACH CASE SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

6. PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON REMAINS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO PERTINENT DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

7. REMAINS WILL BE RELEASED TO NEXT OF KIN, THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL PROCESSING AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH STATE.

8. EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WILL BE EFFECTED AS NECESSARY AND REQUESTED BY STATE AND ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

9. PENDING FURTHER REVIEW IN OMB, STATE AGREES THAT DOD SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL APPROPRIATE COSTS. REIMBURSEMENT ARRAGE##NGEMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO GUIDANCE FROM OMB.
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